

June 1922, the following revised instructions in respect of the use of envelopes are issued:—

(1) Envelopes should be fastened by pasting a slip over the flap, without the flap itself being gummed, and the address and other details written or printed on this slip. The addressee will, in opening the envelopes, merely cut across the slip *without injuring the flap*, so that the envelope can be used again by pasting on it another similar slip.

(2) In the case of envelopes transmitted by post, the flap should contain instructions to the post office to impress its stamp on the slip only, even in the cases of envelopes on which the names of addressees have already been printed. Envelopes should be collected and returned to the office of issue as already directed in the Office Memorandum referred to above.

(3) In the case of long envelopes, slips with perforated edges may be pasted over the flaps, only one, namely, the outermost one on which the address is written, being gummed and utilised each time the cover is sent out.

(4) Wherever practicable, combined letter-envelopes should be brought into use and the use of separate envelopes dispensed with.

(5) The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, will print slips to suit the several sizes of envelopes and supply them to the several officers together with the combined letter-envelopes.

(6) The supply of envelopes to Departments will be reduced by 50 per cent as the general observance of the above instructions is expected to result in a considerable saving in envelopes.

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*Secretary to Government,
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To—The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Revival of the Scheme of accepting Savings Bank Fixed Deposits.

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Government Order No. Fl. 5520-80—G. F. 85-27-5, dated the 11th January 1928, directing that interest at five per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 3990-4050—G. F. 123-32-2, dated 20th January 1933, directing that the rate of interest on five-year deposits in the Government Savings Banks accepted thereafter, be reduced from five per cent per annum to four and a half per cent per annum.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 5887-946—G. F. 156-32-6, dated 5th May 1933, directing that the scheme of accepting fixed deposits in the Government Savings Banks for five years at four and a half per cent interest per annum, be suspended until further orders.

ORDER NO. FL. 6889-948—G. F. 156-32-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE
28TH JUNE 1933.

Government direct that the scheme of accepting fixed deposits in the Government Savings Banks for five years, be revived with the modification that the rate of interest on these deposits which are accepted in future, will be reduced from four and a half per cent per annum to four per cent per annum.

S. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.*

Sanctions the Budget Estimates for the year 1933-34.

ORDER No. FL. 6964-7023—G F. 190-32-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE
28TH JUNE 1933.

The Provisional Budget Estimates for the year 1933-34, were placed before the Representative Assembly for general discussion on two days, *viz.*, on the 6th and 7th June 1933.

2. The estimates were then presented to the Legislative Council which met from the 19th June 1933 and were dealt with by that Body in the two stages of (1) General Discussions, and (2) Voting of Demands for Grants, the former, on the 19th and 20th and the latter, from the 21st to 24th June 1933. All the Demands placed before the Council, were passed including Rs. 25,000, added as a Supplementary Demand under "Demand No. 18—Grants for Public Improvements."

3. The sanctioned estimates for 1933-34, as they finally stand, are herewith published for general information.

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Financial Department.*